

# 7.6 Learning Opportunity

Volume of pyramids and cones



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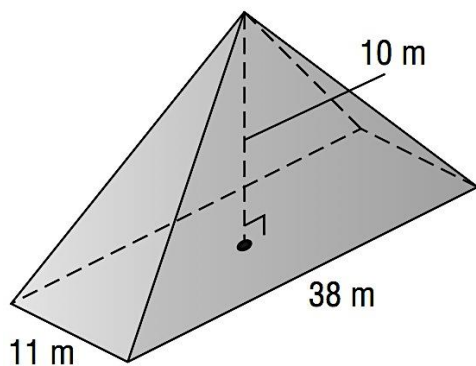
Find the volume of each pyramid or cone shown below. Formulas are given below. You **must** write the formulas you use, then substitute the values of the dimensions. At that point, you may use a calculator for your computations. Don't forget to include the proper units in your answer.

Area Formulas: Triangle Area =  $\frac{1}{2}bh$  Parallelogram Area =  $bh$  Trapezoid area =  $\frac{1}{2}(b_1+b_2)h$   
Circumference =  $\pi d$  Circle Area =  $\pi r^2$   $\pi \approx 3.14$  for rough estimates:  $\pi \approx 3$

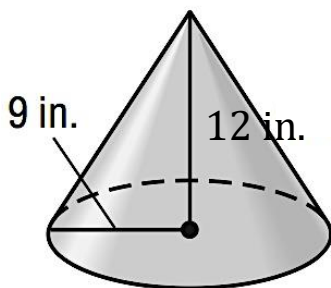
Volume (prism or cylinder):  $V = Bh$  (B is the area of the base shape)

Volume (pyramid or cone):  $V = \frac{1}{3}Bh$

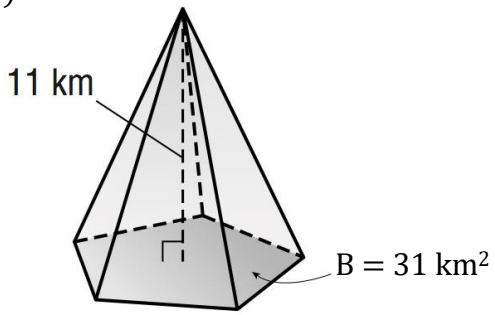
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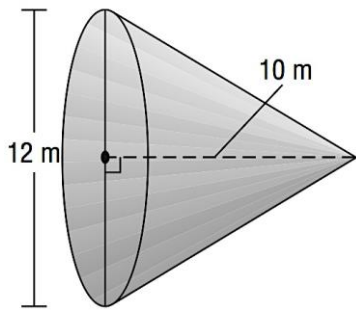
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5) Find the total volume of this grain silo.

